Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/616,622	LAFONTAINE, DANIEL M.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	DIANE YABUT	3734
All Participants:	Status of Application: 121 AND FORWARDED TO I	<u>I /APPEAL BRIEF ENTERED</u> EXAMINER
(1) <u>DIANE YABUT</u> .	(3)	
(2) <u>GLENN SEAGER</u> .	(4)	
Date of Interview: 14 January 2011	Time: <u>4:45 PM</u>	
Type of Interview:		
Part I.		
Rejection(s) discussed: N/A		
Claims discussed: 1, 26, 33		
Prior art documents discussed: Huebsch 6,312,446		
Part II.  SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  Applicant authorized the examiner's amendment to further define the backing: insert -tapers continuously from a proximal end to a distal end to form before "the backing" and delete "has" before "a generally conical shape" in independent claims 1, 26, and 33.		
Part III.		
<ul> <li>It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.</li> <li>It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.</li> </ul>		
/Diane Yabut/		
Examiner, Art Unit 3734	Applicant/Applicant's Representat	ive Signature – if appropriate)